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Dobbs, B. B. (Beverly Bennett)

B. B. Dobbs Photograph Collection, ca. 1900-1910

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## **Biographical Note**

B. B. Dobbs was born near Marshall, Missouri in 1868, learned photography in Lincoln, Nebraska, then located in Bellingham, Washington, where he conducted a gallery for twelve years. He married Dorothy Sturgeon, of Bellingham, May 20, 1896. Dobbs came to Nome in 1900 and returned every summer. His Eskimo pictures were well known and received gold medal awards at the St. Louis Fair and Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

## **Scope and Contents Note**

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- 95. Laplanders from reindeer station. [Three Laplanders, man, woman and child, standing on dock in front of vessel. Agneta Gustavsson identified from left: Merit Balto (mother), father, Anders Balto and daughter Marie Balto, arriving from Norway, possibly to work with the reindeer expedition program.]
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- 108. \$1.025. 000 gold bullion. Miner's and Merchant's Bank. Nome. Alaska. June 10. 1906. (Stack of gold bricks and buckets with gold.)
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- 113. (Eskimo girl with long unbraided hair. facing front and wearing white blouse and dark skirt.) Dobbs.
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- 132. [Eskimo woman standing wearing spotted fur parka and carrying baby on back. Man in fur parka and boots sitting with dog in front on fur rug.] Dobbs. (No.31)
- 133. Grandma Dexter and grandchildren. [Two Eskimo women and two children in fur parkas in front of sled.] Dobbs.
- 134. Mollie Dexter and mother. [Eskimos in fur parkas with Molly standing and her mother sitting on edge of sled. front view.] Dobbs.
- 135. [Group of five Eskimo children in summer clothes standing outside wood building.] 1905. Dobbs. (No. 301).
- 136. Native children. St. Michael. Alaska. [Four children standing near water with three in cloth parkas and one in fur.] 1905. Dobbs. (No. 306).
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- 140. A. B.. Hall. Nome. Alaska. 1906. [Empty hall with chairs lined on sides of hall and flags back of stage.] Dobbs.
- 141. Third Act Gutta Percha Girl. A. B. Hall. Nome. Alaska. [Nine people in costume on stage.] Dobbs.
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- 144. The home of Nome's dead. [Crosses at the cemetery with three men by grave and ships in background.] Dobbs. (No. 78).
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- 146. Nome street. [Stack of snow down middle of street with horse-drawn wagons back of snow and view of The Surprise Store.] Dobbs.

- 147. Birds'-eye view of Nome. Alaska. January. 1907. [Snow topped buildings]. Dobbs. (No. 1126?).
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- 155. Ice jam,. Sesnon dock, Nome, Alaska, January, 1907. [People and buildings behind snow.] Dobbs. (No. 950).
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- 160. [Canvas living shelters on beach with clothes and supplies.] 1906. Dobbs. (No.802).
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- 162. Nome wharf. January, 1907. [Damaged wharf from ice.] Dobbs.

- 163. Nome wharf. [Two wharves and white surf.] Dobbs.
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- 165. Nome life saving crew making for disabled sloop Greyhound. [Crew in open boat with line to shore in stormy sea..] Dobbs. (No. 839).
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- 167. [Barge of people off Nome beach and lighter in air with people aboard. Caption not readable.] Dobbs.
- 168. Northwest Lighterage Co.. Nome. Alaska. [Mary C boat in front of North Coast barge No. 1.] Dobbs.
- 169. Unloading S. S. "Corwin" with dog teams 5 miles out on Bering Sea. June 2, 1907. Dobbs.
- 170. Seward Peninsula Railroad and N. W. Steamship Co. offices. Nome, Alaska, 1906. [Boxes and crates in yard and loading open bed railroad car.] Dobbs.
- 171. S. S. Roanoke less than one-half mile from shore, Dickson, Alaska. tracks of Council City and Solomon River Railroad on beach, September, 1904. Dobbs. (No. 26).
- 172. Construction camp, Seward Peninsula, R. R. at Iron Creek. [Tents, track and horse teams. Same as 73. Dobbs.
- 173. General offices and freight yards Council City and Solomon River R. R. Dickson (Solomon) Alaska, 50 miles of construction material in yards, dwelling and machine shop in distance, October 9, 1903. Dobbs. (No. 13D).
- 174. Sport Smith bringing first mail ashore from S. S. Corwin. 5 miles out on Bering Sea. Nome, June 2, 1907. [Eight men, dog team and sled on ice.] Dobbs.
- 175. U. S. mail arriving in Nome, Alaska. [Dog team and 2 men with U. S. flag on sled.] Dobbs.
- 176. P. T. Nixon and wife arriving in Nome from Fairbanks, Alaska, 900 miles. Dobbs.

- 177. U. S. Army Signal Corps, dog team stationed at Chena, Alaska. [Dog team and 2 men.] Dobbs.
- 178. Eskimos arriving at Nome, Alaska, with reindeer meat for market. [Four men, one sitting on sled harnessed to one reindeer.] Dobbs.
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- 193. No. 19, Ophir Creek. [Four men standing by creek with tents in distance.] Dobbs.

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- 198. Ditch and Slate Creek dam, C. M. & T Co. [Man near small bridge over creek.] Dobbs.
- 199. Russian Fort, St. Michael, Alaska, established 1844. [Blockhouse with cannon on waterfront.] Dobbs. (No. 637).
- 200. [S. S. Ohio with many on deck in snow and ice off Nome?] Dobbs.
- 201. Johnston Lighterage Co. lightering passengers, S. S. Oregon. [People walking from beach to the barge at Nome.]
- 202. [Lightering horses from steamer to shore and people on Nome beach with sign advertising gasoline. Schooner Louise leaves daily at noon for Solomon and Bluff.]
- 203. U. S. Senators leaving Nome [being swung on overhead tramway to lighter.] Dobbs.
- 204. [Snake River, Nome with Sesnon I and other barges along shore.] Dobbs.
- 205. [Kelley's (Nome Exploration Co.) landing at Nome with men at work. Pipeline seen on left for pumping crude oil for fuel purposes to tanks in yards, then pumped to various mines several miles distant.] Dobbs.
- 206. [Storage tanks, pipeline, etc. of Nome Exploration Co. (Kelley's), where crude oil for fuel purposes is pumped to various mines with men in yard.] Dobbs.
- 207. [Front Street, Nome. Taken near White Drug Store and Post Office with people on walk and street during summer?]
- 208. Mrs. Hatch's garden, Nome, Alaska. [Picket fence around garden with view of Snake River behind.] Dobbs.

- 209. [Teams of horse-drawn wagons of the Hot Air Mining Co. leaving Nome for Council City and their Ophir Creek mines. Walter H. Sodaberg, Manager, shaking hands on left. Such freighting in the Seward Peninsula cost from 2 cents per pound to 35 cents per pound.]
- 210. Nome Arctic R. R. Nome. [Narrow gauge railroad formerly called Wild Goose Railroad with engine 315 pulling two open cars filled with people and another engine at side. The grade is steep so only 3 4 cars can be pulled with five tons only per car.] Dobbs.
- 211. Sunday excursion Wild Goose R. R., Nome [Close-up of passengers on open car.] Dobbs.
- 212. Lanes pumping plant, Nome [with pipeline in foreground furnishing water to Mr. Lane's mines.] Dobbs.
- 213. No. 5 bench off Discovery Anvil. [Flume with miners working around it.] Dobbs.
- 214. Actual size of Alaska's largest nugget found by Pioneer Mining Co. on No. 5 Bench off Discovery Anvil, wgt. 182 oz., value \$3276. Nome. Sep. 8, '03. Dobbs.
- 215. Modern prospecting on Bench Anvil. [Derrick, mining equipment, three men and railroad track in foreground.] Dobbs.
- 216. No. 4 Anvil [elevator, pipeline, and sluice boxes with miners at work.]
- 217. No. 5 Anvil. [One of Pioneer Mining Company's properties on Anvil Creek showing miners at work and buildings.] Dobbs.
- 218. Looking down Anvil from No. 7 above O? [showing mining camp in distance]. Dobbs.
- 219. No. 9 on Anvil. [Coal stacked up in bags for winter work and hydraulic pipeline on left coming down side hill from ditch with miners at work by sluice box.]
- 220. Nome River looking east from Miocene Ditch.
- 221. Miocene camp foot of Snow Gulch. [Buildings of company which has over 52 miles of ditch in operation and over 1600 feet of tunnel to carry water through a mountain.] Dobbs.

- 222. Cape Horn Miocene Ditch Co. [Broad flat valley on left, site of proposed Council City and Solomon River Railroad from Nome.] Dobbs.
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- 224. Nome Exploration Co.'s pumping plant., Nome River, No. 1 Dexter. [Plant furnishes water to mines, on right men washing gold-bearing ground in sluice boxes on Dexter Creek.] Dobbs.
- 225. Nome Exploration Co.'s hydraulic, Dexter. [Several miners at work on Dexter Creek.] Dobbs.
- 226. Hydraulic mining on No. 10. Dexter. [10 men and a woman viewing hydraulic work.] Dobbs.
- 227. Prospecting a Dexter Bench claim. [Sinking a shaft showing 2 miners at work under a canopy.] Dobbs.
- 228. No. 7 Dexter [miner removing tailings with a two horse team]. Dobbs.
- 229. No. 9 Dexter [three sluice boxes with miners at work and mining camp]. Dobbs.
- 230. A clean-up No. 11 Dexter. [Three men and two women at sluice box looking at gold in pans.] Dobbs.
- 231. [Two sluice boxes and hydraulics showing miners at work on claim No. 1 on Grass Gulch.]
- 232. No. 1 speciman [showing hydraulics and details of work on claim No. 1, Speciman Gulch with 2 miners in view.] Dobbs.
- 233. [Eskimo woman in fur parka with beads at her neck and sleeping baby on her back, front view.] Dobbs. (No. 176).
- 234. Dam central fork, Sinrock River, C.M.& T. Co. [Framework showing method of staking water rights.] Dobbs.
- 235. [Reindeer herd near Teller. Alaska.] Nowell (Name faintly visible). (No. 13).
- 236. [Cape Prince of Wales viewed from ship.]

- 237. [Nome street in winter showing S. G. Simpson & Co. Transportation, The Bohemia and other buildings.]
- 238. [Herd of walrus.] (No. 5)
- 239. [Miner with wheelbarrow, shovel and a Long Tom, the old method of "rocking" out gold from beach sands, Nome.] Dobbs.
- 240. [The Northern Mining Co.'s dredge at work on claim No. 8 below Discovery on Solomon River, Alaska within a few hundred yards of the tracks of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad.]
- 241. [Street scene in Solomon, Alaska showing Watson's Roadhouse.] (No. 36).
- 242. [A corner of one of Seattle's docks showing a small part of the freight of the Western Alaska Construction Co. to go to Solomon, Alaska for the building of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad.]
- 243. [Two tents and site of the Western Alaska Construction Co.'s party. 2 A.M. June 19, 1903, at Dickson, Alaska for the construction of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad.]
- [Car 509 of Council City and Solomon Railroad Dickson, Alaska. This is the first railroad car set up and to the left is the engine tender body, bottomside up, the way they were delivered in sand from the lighters of the North Coast Lighterage Co. July 6, 1903.]
- 245. [Lumber washed by the river and derrick timbers afloat as delivered by the North Coast Lighterage Co., July 6, 1903.]
- 246. [Men turning over seven ton railroad car bodies and mounting on trucks. Also showing tanks one and two on blocks, locomotive cabs at water's edge and lighter in background discharging boiler and tender tank at the sea beach landing of Western Alaska Construction Co., Dickson, Alaska for Council City and Solomon River Railroad, July 4, 1903.] (No. 12?).
- 247. [Sea beach landing of Western Alaska Construction Co., Dickson, Alaska, with lighter containing boiler of locomotive No. 1 and engine trucks and boiler of No. 2 awash in the sand after falling from the lighter and the boiler dome hood was lost, July 7, 1903.] (No. 16).
- 248. [Men at work at sea beach landing of Western Alaska Construction Co. Dickson, for the building of the Council City and Solomon Railroad, showing

- lumber, ties, dock timbers, rails, etc. with S. S. Aztec at anchor in distance which has been discharging onto two lighters, one now at shore, July 4, 1903.] (No.15).
- 249. [Lighters of the North Coast Lighterage Co. unloading rails, etc. for Western Alaska Construction Co. on improvised dock, Dickson, Alaska, at mouth of Solomon River with town of Solomon in background and tug "Belle" at anchor, June 27, 1903.]
- 250. [General Manager Dickson of Western Alaska Construction Co., trucks on railroad track at Camp Dickson sea beach landing with lighter No. 1 discharging locomotive tender tank, machine shop boiler, etc., July 4, 1903.]
- 251. [View of Camp Dickson, Alaska, tents and buildings showing portion of bridge and sea beach landing to mainland, Western Alaska Construction Co. building the Council City and Solomon River Railroad, July 28, 1903.]
- 252. [Western Alaska Construction Co.'s party on beach with General Manager Dickson throwing the first shovelful of dirt for the building of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad, June 19, 1903.]
- 253. [Beginning of the grade for the Council City and Solomon River Railroad at site of dock, mouth of Solomon River, Camp Dickson, with S. S. "Elk" at anchor in distance, June 15, 1903.] (No. 9).
- 254. [Piledriver at work on new railroad bridge crossing lagoon at Dickson, Alaska, for the Council City and Solomon Railroad, showing temporary tie crib-work and company camp in background.]
- 255. [Camp Dickson, Alaska, and new bridge of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad crossing lagoon from sea beach landing to mainland, July 19, 1903.]
- 256. [Trainload of rails, ties and coal on the Council City and Solomon River Railroad about to cross bridge from sea beach landing after loading from gasoline schooner "Marie" at dock July 28, 1903.]
- 257. [A portion of the terminal grounds of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad at Dickson, after moving camp of over 300 men about three miles out on line leaving camp of freight handlers in background; derrick timbers in foreground.] (No. 34).
- 258. [Mainline of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad at Dickson leading to new railroad dock with feed sacks filled with gravel used to protect grade until riprapped with stones.]

- 259. [Railroad engine on new railroad dock and its approach at Dickson.]
- 260. [Piledriver on lighter at work driving piling for dock, derrick timbers on cribbing, and framework of office building and dwelling house in background at Camp Dickson July 6, 1903.] (No. 27).
- 261. [Spur from main line entering freight yards, Council City and Solomon River Railroad at Dickson with 300 tons of coal piled on left and timbers.]
- 262. [Work train returning to camp bringing men to dinner, Camp Dickson, July 20, 1903.]
- 263. [Steel gang on Council City and Solomon Railroad about three miles from Dickson, and engine pushing cars of bolts, rails and ties ahead for new length of rails, July 26, 1903.]
- 264. [Horses pulling wagon of supplies through water near Dickson, July 29, 1903.]
- 265. [Men working on a fill to save grade cut work and straighten out railroad line, about 3 1/2 miles out of Dickson, July 29, 1903.]
- 266. Dwelling house and machine shop for railroad and pipeline on left pumping water from river to tank behind machine shop.]
- 267. [Steel gang working on railroad three miles from Dickson July 25, 1903.]
- 268. [Tie buckers and rail men at work and train with supplies near Dickson, July 26, 1903.]
- 269. [Railroad engine with supply cars in front and track laying gang near Dickson, July 26, 1903.]
- 270. [Construction of dwelling house for railroad officials at Dickson and foundation for machine shop on right.]
- 271. [Engine No. 1 on the Council City and Solomon River Railroad at Dickson with engineer John R. Reed next to engine. July 26, 1903. (First engine on the first standard-gauge engine in Alaska).]
- 272. [Engine No. 1, Council City and Solomon River Railroad with two men aboard, July 26, 1903.]
- 273. [Building railroad trestle over Rock Creek with miners at work washing out gold in foreground.] (No. 30 1/2).

- 274. [Passengers standing in open train car, Council City and Solomon River Railroad.]
- 275. [Three people standing near cut through the tundra for laying track of Council City and Solomon River Railroad about four miles from Dickson.]
- 276. [Railroad trestle construction over Rock Creek viewed from above with miners at work below and two tents.] (No. 31).
- 277. [Interior left corner of machine shop, showing pit for working on locomotives and five men at Dickson, October, 1903.]
- 278. [Interior right corner of railroad machine shop showing equipment and men at work at Dickson. October, 1903.]
- 279. [Interior view of railroad machine shop and five men at Dickson.]
- 280. [Day crew sitting on open railroad cars ready to leave Dickson for work at the front.] Dobbs.
- 281. [Night crew sitting on open railroad cars ready to leave Dickson for work at the front.]
- 282. Council City and Solomon Railroad construction camp [about four miles from Dickson, August, 1903.] Dobbs.
- 283. Ballasting crew at work near Rock Creek on line of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad, Solomon River, Alaska, [close-up of engine 1]. September 25, 1903. Dobbs. (No. 6D).
- 284. Lightering freight at low tide. Nome. [Horse-drawn wagons in water at barges with boats in foreground.] Dobbs.
- 285. Trestle over Rock Creek on first standard gauge road in Alaska, Council City and Solomon River Railroad, Solomon River. [Engine pushing three cars.] September 25, 1903. Dobbs.
- 286. Along the line Council City and Solomon River Railroad, mouth of Shovel Creek seen in the distance, Solomon River, Alaska. Sep. 25, '03. Dobbs. (No. 8D).

- 287. Looking up Solomon-River from present end of track of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad. Alaska, mining camps No. 7 and 8 seen in the distance. Sep. 25, '03. Dobbs. (No. 9D).
- 288. General view of terminal grounds C.C.& S.R.R. Dickson (Solomon) Alaska. Sep. 25, '03. Dobbs. (No. 4D).
- 289. Dwelling and machine shop, Council City and Solomon River R. R., Dickson (Solomon) Alaska, Oct. 9th '03. Dobbs.
- 290. Office Building and Construction train, Council City and Solomon River R. R., Dickson, (Solomon) Alaska. Oct. 9, '03. Dobbs. (No. 14D).
- 291. General offices and freight yards, Council City and Solomon River R. R. Dickson (Solomon) Alaska, 50 miles of construction material in yards, dwelling and machine shop in distance Oct. 9, '03. Dobbs. (No. 10D and 11D 2 photo panorama).
- 292. General offices of the Council City and Solomon River R. R. Dickson (Solomon) Alaska., Sep. 25, '03. Dobbs. (No. 5D).
- 293. Material yards, Council City and Solomon River R. R., Dickson (Solomon) Alaska, Sep. 25, '03. Dobbs. (No. 1D, 2D, 3D 3 photo panorama).
- 294. [General offices of Council City and Solomon River Railroad, Dickson, with passenger train and coal shed under construction.]
- 295. [General view of Council City and Solomon River Railroad terminal with coal shed under construction in foreground.]
- 296. [Spur to machine shop and Council City and Solomon River Railroad train on main track.]
- 297. [Council City and Solomon River railroad dwelling house, machine shop and small house on left for photo printing and developing with engine in view.]
- 298. [William H. Sodaberg sitting on a lounge and interior view of his home at Nome.]
- 299. [Full face head and shoulders portrait of Roald Amundsen.]
- 300. Eskimo on board U.S. Revenue Cutter Thetis. Point Barrow Alaska [group of Eskimos standing on deck, all dressed in parkas].

301. A photographer in the Arctic. Dobbs.